

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:        | ) |                            |
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| · .                          | : | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned |
| TORU KIKUCHI                 | ) |                            |
|                              | : | Group Art Unit: NYA        |
| Application No.: 09/840,105  | ) |                            |
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| Filed: April 24, 2001        | ) |                            |
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| For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS | ) |                            |
| AND METHOD OF OPERATING      | : |                            |
| COMMUNICATION APPARATUS      | ) | September 24, 2001         |
| Commissioner for Patents     |   |                            |
| Washington, D.C. 20231       |   |                            |

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**:

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification submitted herewith. The substitute specification is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b), and includes no new matter. A marked-up version of the substitute specification showing all the changes to the specification of record is also submitted herewith.

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